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During the week there were 38 deaths from all causes, of which 19 were from yellow fever, 3 from tuberculosis, 1 from pernicious fever, and 15 from noncontagious causes.

There were during the week 24 new cases of yellow fever officially reported; this with 35 cases remaining from the previous week made a total of 59 cases. This shows some improvement over last week in the number of new cases, but I believe this to be due more to the fact that very few nonimmunes remain in Tampico than to any diminution in the infection. I have been informed that the district known as the Huasteca, on the Panuco River, is badly infected, but there has been no way in which I could ascertain the number of cases or deaths.

The ship's carpenter of the steamship *Santiago* of the Ward Line was removed to the city hospital one hour before sailing on the 20th with temperature 38.8; proved malarial fever and was discharged from hospital on the 24th.

One of the stewards of steamship *August Belmont* was sent to the hospital on the 20th, temperature 39.8; also proved malaria and was discharged on the 23d.

Report from Vera Cruz—Mortality statistics—Yellow fever—Increase in number of deaths from yellow fever and malarial fever.

Assistant Surgeon Goldberger reports, August 17, as follows:

During the week ended August 15, 1903, 61 deaths from all causes were recorded in the city, of which 15 were due to yellow fever, 10 to malarial fevers, and 6 to tuberculosis.

Attention has already been invited, in previous reports, to the progressive increase in the number of reported cases of yellow fever. There has recently been an increase also in the number of cases of death due to malaria. The æstivo-autumnal infection is somewhat the more common type, and the more pernicious form simulates yellow fever so closely that a careful examination of the blood is frequently necessary to distinguish one from the other, and in some of these cases, even where the small, delicate, ring-shaped organism is found in the blood, one can not help but suspect a coexistent yellow fever.

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Report from Bluefields, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Goodman reports as follows: Week ended August 22, 1903. Present officially estimated population, 4,000; 3 deaths; prevailing disease, malarial fever. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Name of vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Aug. 16	Agnes.....	12	0	0	0
16	Condor.....	16	0	0	0
21	Nicaragua.....	17	0	0	0